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**LARSON, METROHARTFORD ALLIANCE ANNOUNCE \$75,000
ECONOMIC PLANNING GRANT FOR CAPITAL REGION**

HARTFORD- U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-1) today announced a \$75,000 federal grant for the MetroHartford Alliance to establish a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Connecticut's Capital Region. The funding was awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The CEDS will provide a blueprint for the region to deal with the loss of manufacturing jobs and promote economic development.